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## Our Annual Fall Opening Sale Began Saturday

This Statement within itself is enough to fill our Store with Visitors and Bargain Hunters.

We believe that we have brought to Marion the most Complete Line of Merchandise for this Fall's patrons ever seen in this town. In our efforts to continually please our customers we have left no stone unturned to obtain representatives of all the Newest, all the most beautiful and all the most desirable merchandise on the markets for our Fall Trade.



Mrs. JANE HOPKINS *Buy Proof*  
CLOTHES for SCHOOL BOYS

**The Goods are all HERE** And will be displayed on Counters and in Windows, plainly marked in our usual Low-price figures. To add impetus to the trading and to start Fall Business off quickly, we have gone through each stock and marked a number of the newest and most desirable goods extremely low. Those who secure these may indeed consider themselves fortunate. Remember our Sale began **Last Saturday, September 22nd.**

### Men and Boys Fall Clothing!

Our New Stock of Men and Boys Fall Clothing is here. Although special prices for opening week, we scarcely expect to sell much Clothing for the crowds of women are likely to scare the men away. However, for you men who are not afraid, this is a good time to get dressed up in Fall "Duds" economically.

### Our Stock of Clothing is Complete

We can fit you up from head to foot at a very small cost to you. Try us.

### For Fall Opening we Quote just a few of our Bargains

Brown Domestic	4c	yd
Hope Bleach	7½c	yd
Best Bed Tick	15c	yd
Good Apron Gingham	5c	yd
Good Cotton Check	5c	yd
Cotton Batting	5c	roll

**Come! Look! and Linger as long as you care to**

A Heartly Welcome to All

### Fall Dress Goods

Are prettier than ever

### Fall Separate Skirts

All the newest shading

### MEN AND BOYS FALL FURNISHINGS

### Fall Shoe Styles

Will be on array for your Criticism and Patronage

Yours for Bargains,

**McConnell & Stone**

"THE CASH STORE"

Marion, - - - Kentucky.

### A NEW MINERAL COMPANY ORGANIZED

Composed of Local Men To Operate the Leander-White Mine

#### OTHER MINING NEWS OF INTEREST

J. M. Persons the well known mining man has organized a company to take over the Leander White mine, which was opened and operated by the Louisville-Marion Mining Co., last year. The new company met and organized Tuesday night and elected the following officers:

L. H. James, president.  
R. L. Moore, vice president.  
C. E. Weldon, secy. and treas.  
J. M. Persons, general manager.  
The directors will be elected at the next meeting.  
The stock holders and organizers are the following:  
Thos. Clifton,  
Wm. Copher,  
H. F. Morris,  
G. C. Gray,  
J. M. Persons,  
C. E. Weldon,  
R. L. Moore,  
L. H. James,  
J. G. Rochester.

W. O. Ratcliffe has been appointed superintendent of the Edwards mine. The shaft is now down 52 feet. They have commenced washing spar, and will begin mining in a few days.

#### New Teacher Added in Marion School.

Miss Lilly Cook was chosen by the school board last Monday night at a special meeting, to take charge of the 6th grade. The 5th and 6th grade had heretofore been under the charge of Miss Florence Harris but the crowded condition and unusually large number of pupils in that room

made it necessary that she have help. The board decided to give her the 5th grade and elected Miss Lilly Cook to take charge of the 6th. The school is progressing splendidly and a spirit of harmony prevails throughout, with the exception of two teachers, and they bid fair to be quite successful, the entire faculty is composed of the true and the tried who inaugurated and are maintaining the high standard of proficiency and thoroughness for which the school has become famous.

#### Mrs. Micinda Minner Dead.

Mrs. Micinda Minner relict of the late Rev. Wesley Minner died Wednesday Sept. 19th, at her home in the Crittenden Springs vicinity, in the 73rd year of her age, having been born Oct. 7th, 1833. Mrs. Minner was a sister of T. E. Griffith and of Mrs. Jacob Springs, of Hampton, and of Mrs. James Champion, of Salem. Nine children survive her, they being John Terry and Mrs. Geo. Ann Carey, of Webb City, Mo., both being the children by her first husband John Thomas Terry and Messrs. Harry, Luther, Sidney and Charlie Minner who live in this county Mrs. R. H. Yates, of Sheridan, and Will C. and Mrs. Nellie Barnes, of Blodgett, Mo.,

Mrs. Minner was a member of the Methodist church at Hurricane. The burial took place Thursday at the Love grave yard, Elder W. R. Gibbs officiating.

#### Deeds Recorded.

Mary Watkin to J. F. Flanary house and lot in Marion \$1400.  
Geo. Byarley to S. S. Sullenger 50 acres of land on Hurricane Creek \$400.

#### Marriage License

J. N. Towery and Mrs. Docie Morgan.  
J. A. Harmon and Belle Robertson.

### BIG BARBECUE AT GUTHRIE, KY

The Dark Tobacco Planters Association Held its Second Meeting Saturday

#### HON O M JAMES ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

The Dark Tobacco Planters' Association, which held its meeting at Guthrie, Ky., last Saturday, is a great success. There are 36,000 members and most of them were in attendance at this, its second meeting. A grand barbecue was given and a table 1500 feet long were filled with edibles to supply the crowd.

Besides Congressman James the following speakers were present: Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, Congressman A. O. Stanley former Congressman John S. Rhea, Lawrence Finn, C. H. Fort, and Joel B. Fort. They spoke from five different stands at the grounds. Ten brass bands furnished music of a lively character. "Dixie" and "My Old Kentucky Home," being the most frequently played airs.

In behalf of Mrs. Felix G. Ewing wife of the general manager, Congressman Stanley presented the association with a handsome banner. The background was of white and Mrs. Ewing had embroidered upon it a big tobacco plant in green silk.

#### Kentucky and Texas United.

J. A. Harmon, a wealthy ranch owner and live stock dealer, of Graham, Texas, and Miss Belle Robertson, daughter of W. H. Robertson, of the Crittenden Springs vicinity, were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening of last week, Rev. J. S. Robertson of this city, officiating. The marriage is the culmination of a romance, and the courtship was conducted by letter. The couple had not met until

the evening of the marriage. The groom arrived in Marion the day before from his home in the "Lone Star" state, and after arranging all the preliminaries went to the home of the bride's parents, where they were for the first time introduced. As both were pleased there was no reason for delay in the wedding and the ceremony was soon performed. The happy couple left at noon Friday for Dawson Springs. After a short sojourn there they left for their home in the far west, followed by the best wishes of the bride's many friends.

### "TOBACCO KING" TO INSPECT HIS KINGDOM

Thomas Gallaher, of Belfast, Ireland Now On His Way to This Country.

Henderson, Ky., Sept. 18.—Mr. Thomas Gallaher, Belfast, Ireland the largest independent purchaser of American tobacco in the world, is on the ocean en route to this country to view the crop and overlook his great interests in this section of Kentucky. The American headquarters of the Gallaher firm are located in this city and his houses at Owensboro, Providence and other places are directed and controlled from Henderson.

Mr. Gallaher's trips are usually confined to a few days, but this visit will probably be prolonged somewhat. He will have to give some attention to the strip question, one in which he is deeply interested. It will require much time for him to inspect his great interests in Henderson and other places. He is expected to arrive within the next ten days.

sure to register next Tuesday, October 2nd.

### DISCUSSION ON THE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Interesting Facts and Instructive Hints on This Important Work

#### BY REV. JAMES F. PRICE

A profitable discussion on each subject on the program ought to embrace:

1. Its importance.
2. Its purpose, or why.
3. Its time, or when.
4. Its method, or how.

No truth is more apparent in education than this: If a teacher does not clearly understand (not remember) why he is doing any work in hand, his work will be lifeless; his method will be borrowed, not originated.

#### THE PURPOSE OF EACH STUDY.

That the why of school studies is not understood as it should be by teachers generally can be demonstrated to any observer in two ways. First, let him ask himself to tell himself without halting why reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, etc., compose the curriculum. He will have to confess that his self examination has proved that his knowledge is not what it should be. Second, let him take the opinion in writing or otherwise of several teachers upon the relative importance of arithmetic and geography. The result may exhibit a chaos that we ought all to be ashamed of.

#### THE TIME.

As the purpose of a study becomes apparent under the light of investigation, the time that ought to be given to it and the time (in the school life of a child) when he should begin it, becomes clear to the investigator. When grammar or physiology or history ought to be introduced, are ser-

ious practical questions that have to be decided every year by immature decision of chance or take them up in institute and decide them according to the laws of immutable truth?

#### THE RELATIONS OF STUDIES.

Crowded for time, as every country school teacher is, it becomes a necessity for him to learn how to make his work in one subject help that of another. If there is any one who needs to know how to make the writing and language lessons help the spelling and reading lessons, how to make the geography and history assist each other, how to make all studies throw light on the arithmetic, and how to make reaping give life to the whole work, that one is the teacher of seventy five children of all ages. The bringing out of these relations between studies in institute discussions will demonstrate the usefulness of many fetiches lingering in our schools, and result in employing more children's time in real, improving work, and less of it in memoriter tasks and vocal concert exercises.

#### THE METHOD, OR SHOW.

Out of the purpose understood, and out of the where and when comprehended in outline, the teacher having a work to do, begins to contrive his method of work. When Institute discussions set the teacher to thinking, "How can I do that in my school?" then are they bearing the right fruit. When the best efforts of the conductor bring out no questions but only the comment, "That was a very fine talk," then very little if any of good has come to the hearers.

The true reasons why so called modern methods after being presented consecutively for twenty five years in Institute, have failed to go into school to any great extent is simply because they were not presented with the clear light of the Why that inspired them shining upon them, and into the understanding of the teacher and pupil, arousing his sluggish conscience and causing him to feel the impulse, I must